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REVIEW OF DTH POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group on the Tenth Five Year Plan for information and broadcasting has suggested the review of DTH policy to make it viable so that it may attract private investment;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestion made by the said working group; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to review the present DTH policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): The Planning Commission had set up a Working Group onI&B Sector to make recommendations on various policy matters relevant to the formulation of 10th Five Year Plan for the Sector. This Working Group has, inter alia, recommended review of the DTH Policy. Recommendations are under consideration of the Government.